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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 3911

MONROVIA FOR ATO MYERS, MOGADISCIO FOR AMB LOUGHRAN,
DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO/MSG FROM RSO DURFEY

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: SECURITY FOR SKYLINK EQUIPMENT

1. EMBASSY MOGADISCIO HAS ALERTED NAIROBI TO REQUIREMENT FOR THREE TDY MSGS FOR PERIOD THREE WEEKS COMMENCING ABOUT MAR 25 FOR PURPOSE OF GUARDING SKYLINK EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED FOR INSTALLATION THAT POST. EMBASSY ADVISES IT IS IMPOSSIBLE STORE EQUIPMENT IN CHANCERY SO THEY PROPOSE STORAGE AT GSO WAREHOUSE LOCATED SEVEN KILOMETERS FROM CHANCERY PROTECTED BY MSG POST. EMBASSY ALSO PLANS USE GUARDS AS ESCORTS WHEN EQUIPMENT IS TRANSPORTED FROM STORAGE POINT TO CHANCCERY FOR INSTALLATION.

2. RSO IS OF THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SKYLINK EQUIPMENT PER SE IS NOT CLASSIFIED OR SENSITIVE AND IS THEREFORE INCLINED TO RECOMMEND THAT EQUIPMENT BE STORED IN ITS SHIPPING CRATES IN THE GSO WAREHOUSE LOCKED IN A SEPARATE ROOM, IF POSSIBLE, OR AT LEAST LOCKED UP AFTER HOURS. THIS COUPLED WITH ROVING CHECK BY MOGADISCIO MSGS WHEN CHANGING WATCHES SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT PROTECTION AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT AT PILFERAGE OR
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SURREPTITIOUS SNOOPING. ALSO UNDERSTAND ACTUAL INSTALLATION WOULD NORMALLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THREE TECHNICIANS WHO WOULD INSTALL ANTENNA FIRST FOLLOWED BY REMAINDER OF COMPONENTS. IN OTHER WORDS MATERIAL COULD BE MOVED IN TWO TRIPS AND ESCORTED BY TECHNICIANS THEMSELVES OR OTHER AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

3. FOR MONROVIA. DO YOU AGREE ABOVE ASSESSMENT AS IT RELATES

TO SECURITY?

4. APPRECIATE THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO COMPLETE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY AT MOG BUT AM RELUCTANT TO REQUEST FULLTIME MSG COVERAGE FROM SECURITY VIEWPOINT UNLESS ATO CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL. PLEASE ADVISE.
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